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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NEW OAU CHAIRMAN
SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WAS MOST PLEASED TO
LEARN OF YOUR RECENT ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANI-
ZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, AN HONOR ESPECIALLY FITTING IN
VIEW OF YOUR RECORD AS A STATESMAN AND ADVOCATE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE STEADFAST
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH-
OUT THE WORLD, TO THE EFFORT TO HELP AFRICA ACHIEVE PEACE-
FUL SOLUTIONS TO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AND TO COOPERATION
IN THE TASK OF IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLES

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OF AFRICA.

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON LAST
FALL WHICH I FOUND PARTICULARLY USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. LETTER BEING POUCHED.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF HOST GOVERNMENT DOES SO. KISSINGER

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